

## We have the grip

—THIS SPRING

Our young men's department has "the grip"—the grip on young men's fancies, for we have cloths bought and cut, solely for young men—which means patterns and colors few grown men indulge in; styles such as young men alone demand.

But we haven't forgotten the young man either, for we have many staple garments for the young man of quiet taste.

Many a lad of 12, changing from short to long trousers, has been grieved for wearing his father's clothes.

Long-trouser suits, with all the mannishness taken out, are difficult to make; but we have them.

Be in time to select some of the plums from our Spring stock.

H. LEWIS, THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER.

## All Kinds of Seeds!

Seed Oats

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AND ALL GARDEN SEEDS.

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We sell the Standard Patterns.

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Moulded

**TO THE LADIES!**  
We wish to call the attention of the Ladies of Rhinelander to the fact that we have just unpacked a new lot of the  
**Flexibone Moulded Corsets**—the variety that fits the form perfectly and gives the body that willowy appearance so pleasing to the eye.

**50-CENT CORSETS!**

We have the best corset in the market for the above price.

See Them.

**SOLBERG & KOLDEN.**

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Call at the store of the

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### MEETING OF ASSESSORS

Plans Outlined for Systematic Work—Supervisor of Assessments Krueger Makes Good Suggestions.

The first annual meeting of the county assessors was held at the court house last Saturday under call of Supervisor Krueger, and important matters pertaining to the work were brought up and discussed. There was a very good attendance, but one assessor being absent. The meeting was one of benefit to all and without doubt much good will result. Definite plans were outlined for making this year's assessments, and the values placed on property should be nearer correct than they have been in the past. The address of Supervisor Krueger is given below in full.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
I have called this meeting in accordance with the new law which created the office of Supervisor of Assessments for the purpose of getting better acquainted and to give you instructions, as far as I am capable of, in this great problem of taxation. The different towns have elected you for the responsible positions of Assessors and it will be but justice to the people who put you in this place to do your duty according to law. Make your motto "justice to all" show favors to none. The main purpose for calling this meeting, is to ascertain, how the new law can be best administered, in order to secure an equal assessment in the different towns and also in the City. No doubt all of you realize that you have quite a job ahead of you, and there will be many difficulties to overcome, before you get through with this work. Read over the new assessment laws and instructions to assessors study them from now until you start out to do the assessing, and you will find much aid in them in doing the work.

The law says to assess all property at its full value and it should be done. This does not mean a higher tax; it means that you get a higher valuation in your towns, and this means lower percentage. To assess one man's property at full value another one at 70 per cent, and another one at less than one-half is a great injustice. It is taking from one and giving to another and usually it is the smaller taxpayer who suffers through this mistake. I ask you to do your duty, and nothing more. Assess everybody as near full value as you can, no matter, rich or poor. By that you will do justice to all, and taxes will be lower, and will not be a burden as it has been to the farmer and poorer people. The valuation of this county should be increased nearly \$2,000,000. That would about reach the valuation the state has put on this county. We are paying state tax on over \$5,000,000 valuation, and the assessors valuation is only 3 1/2 million for last year. It is not so much the city as the surrounding country. The city valuation is at about the limit. The state knows and also a few of us up here know that timber is a very valuable article, and should be assessed as near its full value as any other piece of property. Is this done at the present time? I say no. Some timber lands are not assessed at one-half of their real value, and I know of some that are assessed at about 20 per cent of their real value. Is this just? Is this a fair or equal assessment? No, and it is our duty to see that a change is made for the better. Some of you will say if we assess timber to its full value, the owners will refuse to pay the taxes and commence suit and either beat the town or county as they have done before. But I think it is safe to say that they will do no such thing. If all assessors do as the law requires they should do, assess everyone like, at full value everyone must be satisfied. It is easier to do this than to assess at three-fourths value. It is just the same as speaking the full truth, or just one-half of it—the first one wins out in the long run.

It will take a good deal of sound judgment to assess all kinds of timber. You should always when doing this kind of assessing, take into consideration the expense of bringing the timber to market. There is some pine timber in this county in favorable localities, easy to be logged, which should be assessed at \$3.00 per M. stumpage, and I don't think there is any pine timber in this county that should be assessed at less than \$5.00. Hemlock at \$1 to \$1.50; basswood at from \$3 to \$6; hardwood timber from \$1.50 to \$3.00, all according to locality, and your best judgment. So much about the timber for the present. In regard to farming lands, farmers and settlers, I never heard that they refuse to pay their taxes and it is easy work to make an equal assessment on this kind of real estate. Where you will find your hardest work is in assessing those so-called cut lands. I might say here I have known of cut forties with better than 100,000 pine and other timber on them. I believe that most cut forties are in the hands of land speculators, and they want to pay as small a tax on those as possible. It will take only good common sense to assess those lands at their true value. If there is a stony, hilly forty, not worth over \$20.00 assess it at \$20.00, if it is worth \$40.00 assess it accordingly and so on. There are some cut forties which should be assessed at \$250 and \$300, and maybe more, because they will sell for that at a private sale, and the law is very plain on that point. Enough said on this question, which will very likely be brought up again by some of the assessors before we adjourn. The next is personal property. We will take the first on the list—Horses. I have looked over last year's assessment rolls of most of the towns

### FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

The New City Improvement Association Hold an Interesting Meeting and Outline Plans for Work.

There was a good attendance at the court house last night of the members of the new improvement society, about seventy-five being present. The meeting was called to order by President Paul Browne. The report of the committee were read. Dr. Stone represented the committee on sanitation and gave a report as to what had been accomplished in that direction. The committee on public parks, lawns, etc., was represented at the meeting by Mrs. E. O. Brown who reported that she had received a consignment of 150 young trees from Washington, also plants and seeds, to be used where most needed. Judge Alban was down for a verbal report last evening to sickness was unable to give it.

### LOGAN POSTENTERTAINS

John A. Logan Post, No. 233, G. A. R., Pleasantly Entertain a Large Gathering on Friday Evening.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the year was that given by John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., last Friday evening in their hall on Stevens street. There were about seventy guests in attendance and the commodious hall was a scene of animation that was pleasing to the eye. The old soldiers have not been before the public in a social way for some time and the party Friday night was the result of a meeting of the order at which it was decided to throw open the doors of their hall and show their friends that even though they were old in years the spirit of hospitality and good cheer and by no means died out in their breasts.

The meeting was attended by the old soldiers, their families and their friends. The Rhinelander orchestra and the city mandolin club were present and discoursed sweet music for the occasion. The numbers were repeatedly encored. Addresses were made by Post Commander Richard Reed, E. B. Crofoot, Rev. A. G. Wilson and Rev. Myers. The remarks were very interesting and left little doubt in the minds of the guests that the Rhinelander Post was in the nature of a short history in which he drew comparisons showing the losses in the different battles of the world. The speakers were attentively listened to.

A banquet was served during the course of the evening that could hardly have been improved upon. Everything that the market afforded was served to the guests and a man with only half an eye could see that it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those in attendance all testify to the fact that the affair was a marked success and one that reflects great credit on the Post as a body.

**Social Help to be Given.**

Fifteen of Rhinelander's young men have decided to give a social hop sometime the forepart of next month to a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends, the affair to take place in the New Grand opera house. Music will be furnished by one of the city's orchestras. Extensive arrangements are now being planned by those in charge and the hop promises to be a leading event of the season. About one hundred invitations will be issued.

**Attention House Keepers.**

The Ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will hold an "Advertising Sale" on May 2 and 3, in the Newell building. There will be on sale many novelties of interest to housekeepers, feeble foods of various kinds. There will be only a limited amount of these goods and it is quite necessary that those who desire to purchase any of these things come early. There will also be novelties of interest to men.

In connection with this sale there will also be held a rummage sale.

**Dr. Packard on Road to Recovery.**

The exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Oshkosh telegraphed in to Exalted Ruler Welch in this city yesterday that Dr. C. D. Packard was on the road to speedy recovery. The Elk fraternity keeps close tab on the brethren who are off their feet either figuratively or literally speaking. The many friends of the doctor will be more than pleased to hear the good news.

**Death of Miss Anna Cooper.**

A letter was received at this office this morning which stated that Miss Anna Cooper of Waukesha had died at the Merry Hospital Tuesday, April 22, at 6:20 a. m. Miss Cooper was said to be a favorite with all who knew her.

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A committee was appointed consisting of D. B. Stevens, D. J. Cole and Paul Browne to wait upon the owners of vacant lots and see if each property owner would not do something in the way of cleaning up and beautifying his premises.

A suggestion was made that a committee be appointed to ascertain what the cost would be to have a large number of window boxes manufactured and painted, as many as would be required by the members. The question of starting a nursery was also brought up and discussed. Matt Stapleton offered to deed the association an acre of land for that purpose and stated that he would give any location that the society selected. A committee of three was appointed with instructions to take advantage of this offer.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

**The Base Ball Season.**

Within a few weeks the interest of the country will center on the base ball diamond. The attention of the people of the northwest will be divided among the American and National Leagues and the American Association, in which both St. Paul and Minneapolis have teams.

The American League has taken its place at the head of the list of all base ball organizations, and the American Association is the strongest of the minor organizations.

The National will also have many adherents among the fans who have watched its progress for years. Strong clubs in each of the leagues indicate that this will be a year of hot races for the pennant.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press will print daily the box scores, summaries and a brief account of the games in each of the three organizations and the amateur games of the northwest. This will be in addition to its already comprehensive page of live sporting news.

The readers of The Pioneer Press will be assured of getting all of the ball news and will get it first hand.

**Emigrants are Going West.**

A special train of four coaches filled with emigrants pulled into this city from the East over the "Soo" line last Thursday morning. At this point the coaches were attached to the mixed freight and passenger train which leaves at 7:20 a. m. and carried on to Minneapolis, where they were transferred to the Canadian Pacific railway for Western Canada. The emigrants were mostly Germans, most of whom have recently come to America. They will all locate in Western Canada on the fine farming lands now rapidly being developed there. It is learned on good authority that at least ten thousand emigrants have passed through Rhinelander for the west over the "Soo" line in the past three months.

**City Free From Scarlet Fever.**

Health Commissioner Stone informs us that for the first time in several months the city is free from scarlet fever. The last remaining case recovered Tuesday of last week and no new cases have made their appearance since then. Deaths resulting from scarlet fever this year have been very few, in most cases having occurred where the patients contracted colds.

**A Pleasant Dinner Party.**

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Connor entertained a small party of their friends last Thursday evening at dinner. The table was very prettily decorated with cut glass, china and a variety of cut flowers. After the dinner cards were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trombull.

**Treat Fry for Rhinelander.**

The fisher badge was attached to the north bound North-Western train Saturday afternoon and several cars of trout fry were left here. The young little fish were placed in a branch stream running into Four Mile creek. They were consigned to F. E. Parker and were placed by him in the stream.

### P. N. HAMMER LEAVES FOR IOLA.

Will Engage in the General Mercantile Business With J. Ellandson.

P. N. Hammer, who has been employed in the store of Solberg & Kolden for the past year, severed his connection with the firm last week and will go into business for himself at Iola in company with J. Ellandson, of Three Lakes, who has been looking after the cut of lumber for J. H. Quail & Co., at that place and Barclay, Mich. The two gentlemen have purchased the general store of S. M. Myhre in Iola and will take immediate possession. Both men are thoroughly experienced in the mercantile trade. Mr. Hammer having spent nearly half his life at it and Ellandson several years. The latter was in charge of the general store of the Nelson Lumber & Boom Co., at Hubbard for years, only leaving there when the company's work in that neighborhood was finished.

Mr. Hammer is considered to be one of the best dry goods salesmen the city has had and his decision to engage in business elsewhere is hailed with regret.

Iola is a town in Waukegan county and has a population of 1,000. It is located in a well settled farming neighborhood and enjoys a nice trade with the farmers.

The New North wishes Messrs. Hammer and Ellandson every success in their new field.

### A LETTER FROM VENICE

Miss Virginia Day Writes From the City of Gondoliers to a Friend in This City—Is Touring Europe.

We print below a letter received this week by Miss Laura Horn from Miss Virginia Day, who is touring Europe. The many young friends of Miss Day will undoubtedly be pleased to read of her experiences in a foreign land.

My DEAR LAURA:—I will tell you something of this beautiful city Venice. It is certainly the most remarkable and unique city I have ever seen. Not a horse here, but gondolas to serve the same purpose. Such beautiful, graceful boats with the gondoliers standing upon the back to steer it through the numerous canals. We are at present on the Grand Canal, at Hotel Milan, and each evening a concert is given in front on the water by an orchestra with Italian singers. By opening most of the windows we receive full benefit most of the night.

I had a most enjoyable time in Rome, Naples, and Florence. While in Rome went to the top of Vesuvius, to the buried city of Pompeii, and Island of Capri, besides numerous other places. In Rome visited St. Peter's, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's old palace, etc., but in Florence there is not much to see. For a student in art is different, for there is everything in that line.

From here we go to Milan, and the Italian lakes, then to Switzerland and remain there three months, from there to Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and America. We expect to sail for home in October.

I presume Rhinelander is changing constantly and of course for the best. We receive the papers often and enjoy them very much, although recognizing but a few names.

Yours very truly,  
Virginia Day.

### NEW LODGE ORGANIZED

Mystic Workers of the World Organize Here With Thirty-Five Charter Members—Insurance Order.

Although Rhinelander has about as many fraternal orders as a city of twenty thousand population can boast of it yet remained for another organization to send representatives here, and as a result a new lodge was organized last night which will be known as The Mystic Workers of the World.

The lodge starts in with the usual full quota of members, thirty-five being taken in on the charter list.

The new order in many respects is similar to the Maccabees and Modern Woodmen but in one respect differs. A member is eligible to both accident and life insurance in addition to the social benefit to be derived, certificates being issued in amounts ranging from \$50.00 to \$5,000.00. Hence the life insurance feature has been the main proposition with order of the above class. The Mystic Workers go a step farther and improve apparently on the old order.

The meeting last night was held in the O. M. Fellows hall on Stevens street and was presided over by the organizer and a deputy from out of town.

We will publish the names of the officers elected next week.

**Sprucey at the Grand.**

Uncle Josh Sprucey was presented to an large audience at the Grand Tuesday night. The play has been changed somewhat from its original form and is even better than when it was presented here last. The part of Uncle Josh was taken by a new man who seemed to be a little too young and robust for the part. The supporting company ranked their parts well. The band and orchestra figured prominently in the program and gave several very pleasing numbers. The brass quartette, two trombones and two cornets, rendered a selection that was well worth hearing.

George Marshall was over from Wausboro Tuesday.







# NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the third Tuesday of May, 1902, being the third day of May, 1902, the County Treasurer of Onondaga County in the County of Onondaga, will sell at public auction, for the payment of taxes and interest thereon as prescribed by statute, the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

County Treasurer Onondaga County, State of New York.

Statement referred to in the foregoing and accompanying notice.

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Dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 2682. Mack McLaughlin.

Jacob Johnson of Ironwood, Mich., was in the city transacting business last Saturday.

Tell your cook to order the meats at the Star Market (53-2). Poor meats, clear at any price. Horr & Co. Mail orders receive as prompt attention as waiting customers. High quality, moderate prices. Horr & Co.

"Jed" Braselle was over from Arbor Vitae enjoying a visit with his many friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. McManis, night operator for the "Soo" line in this city spent Saturday with friends at Headford Junction.

Nels Evenson left Tuesday for Menominee, Hazelhurst and Woodruff on business connected with the Hub store.

Will Ashton, Jr., Charles Vaughan, and Jerry Brown spent Saturday at Deerbrook fishing for the game trout.

Miss Gay Thompson and Miss Eva Martell spent Thursday of last week in Ironwood, Mich., the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Oconto were in the city last Friday on their way to Pennington to visit relatives.

Don Sullivan arrived Tuesday from Leach Lake, Minn., and will remain in the city for a few days visiting his family.

Mrs. Frank Reed returned Tuesday to her home in Gladstone, Mich., after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Ed. Faust, Ed. Markham, and the Messrs. Olive Rogers and Francis LaTort were visitors at Hazelhurst last Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on north side for sale at a big bargain taken at once. Inquire of W. W. Carr. 19-11.

Mrs. Bert Prior was up from Pelican Lake the last of the week, a guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Prior in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Edward Washburn entertained about thirty of her lady friends at a five o'clock tea last Thursday afternoon.

S. E. Olson, the popular fruit man of Ironwood, was in the city calling on our merchants and fruit dealers last Thursday.

W. H. Gilligan and J. C. Wilson were at Parich the latter part of the week, fishing for trout. They met with fair success.

We manufacture our own sausage. Every pound guaranteed to please. A trial order will prove this statement. Horr & Co.

Frank Ryan was up from Pelican Lake last Friday to attend the ball given by the Leonties at the New Grand in the evening.

Charles Hammond of Gladstone, Mich., spent Friday and Saturday in the city. He was on his way to Manitowish, his home.

Ira J. Weeks of Wausau, representing the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney George O'Connor of Eagle River was in the city Monday on business and for a short visit with his brother, Dr. C. H. O'Connor.

Mrs. T. F. Hunter and daughter Nellie of Merrill returned to their home Friday, after a visit of a week with Mrs. Cleary at the Hotel Alpine.

"The Man of Mystery" is the next production at the Grand opera house. The play will begin here on the evening of Wednesday, April 30.

Mrs. E. S. Anderson and little son Walton arrived in the city last Friday and remained over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Robert Langdon was over from Cranston yesterday for a short visit at his home here and on business connected with his jewelry store at Cranston.

Home Collins returned to his work in one of the Yawkey Lumber Co.'s camps at Hazelhurst Monday, after putting in the past two weeks in this city.

Miss Mary Henderson departed Friday morning over the "Soo" line for her home in St. Paul, after enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in the city.

John Reardon and J. C. Wilson left Tuesday morning for Deerbrook, where they spent a few days angling for speckled members of the fishy tribe.

Mrs. Patrick Darragh returned Monday morning to her home in Marquette, after enjoying a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cruse.

Mrs. John Welen returned the fore part of the week from Chicago, where she attended the convention of Catholic Lady Forerunners conducted there last week.

Harro Tuttle, who recently moved his family to this city from Merrill, has rented the cottage on Pelham street, occupied until lately by Bert Swarout.

A. A. Brooks of Eau Claire, representing Drummond Brothers pork packers of that city, was in Rhinelander yesterday taking orders from our butchers.

Isaac Wedge departed Monday morning over the "Soo" line for the state of Idaho, where he will make his future home. He was accompanied by Miss Maud Hunter, who has made her home with him while in the city.

# CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

We like to call your attention to the numerous bargains always to be found here.

<b>Wash Goods</b> Make Komons out of pretty goods. We have the goods in several styles and fetching colors. 33 in. wide. Per yard <b>18c</b>	<b>Men's</b> Hickory brand overall suits. A double sewed suit of blue denim that buttons to the neck for mechanics and other workers. Price each <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Laces at Half</b> A large lot of torchon laces up to 3 inches wide. Per yard <b>5c</b>
<b>Shirt Waists</b> The new Spring styles are all on exhibition. Gibson, Evans and all the rest—in silks, percales, dimities, batistes, chambrays, etc., etc. SPECIAL—20 dozen new style percale waists. Two qualities, worth 50c and 75c; your choice of any for <b>43c</b>	<b>Summer Underwear</b> Women's and Misses' white jersey knit sleeveless vests. Price <b>8c</b>	<b>Millinery</b> The very latest in trimmed hats always on display. Nothing old. All the new shapes. We are making a special exhibit of street hats this week. See the white Cuban straws in turban shapes. Each, only <b>75c</b>
<b>Carpets</b> Save 10 to 15 per cent and buy carpets here from Sample. See our carpet samples. Carpets made to order and little delay.	<b>Umbrellas</b> Men's and women's. Silver handled, with good silk and linen covering, paragon frame and steel rib. Neat and durable. Each, only <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Shoes</b> Ladies' bright finish Vici Kid Lace Shoes, wide edge soles, military heel. A good shoe that is generally priced at \$3.00. Per pair, only <b>\$2.50</b>

A visit to our new and enlarged shoe department will repay anyone. One entire side of the large establishment is devoted to the shoe trade exclusively. The stock is very large and enables us to suit nearly everybody.

Read the above ad. of the Hub store.

Buttrick patterns at Bronson's.

Watch the Cash Department store.

Don't lose sight of the Cash Department store.

Keep your eye on the Cash Department store.

C. C. Smith of Hurley was a Sunday visitor here.

Henry Stiles came over from Woodboro Friday.

Jay Forsyth of Star Lake was in the city Tuesday.

A. E. Weesner was at Three Lakes on business Friday.

Oscar Jense was over from Woodboro last Saturday.

Don Healy of Wausau was in Rhinelander last Saturday.

A. C. Blighart was over from Three Lakes Tuesday.

Mike Langdon spent Sunday with his family in this city.

For price and style, call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

H. M. Boyer of Merrill was here on business Saturday.

Claude Radcliffe was over from Eagle River yesterday.

M. O'Donnell was a Hazelhurst visitor here last Saturday.

E. E. Greave was up from Munleau on business last Friday.

J. E. Leary of Grand Rapids was the city on Sunday.

W. D. Brown of Ashland was an over Sunday visitor here.

B. H. Hammond of Chippewille was in the city Saturday.

Shoes at Shander's. Satisfaction guaranteed to purchasers.

W. H. Tooley of Nellsville was a Monday caller in this city.

John Meyer of Monico spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Robert Layton was down from Ashland on business Saturday.

"The Man of Mystery" next Wednesday night at the Grand.

H. A. Fruelich of Wausau was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Paul Browne transacted business at Pelican Lake last Friday.

John Bird of Ashland called in the city for a few hours Friday.

Arthur Taylor transacted business at Pelican Lake last Friday.

A. F. Ally of Escanaba, Mich., was a visit over the city Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Jilson of Monico did shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Melody visited her sister at Kaukauna last week.

F. A. Larson of Tomahawk was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Langley, the Merrill lumberman, was in the city Saturday.

A. J. Woodcock of Antigo spent the last of the week in the city.

Mrs. N. T. Baldwin is the guest of friends in Eagle River this week.

Mrs. W. E. Barker of Pelican Lake visited in this city last Saturday.

B. M. Louk of Three Lakes spent the first of the week in the city.

O. A. Miller of Merrill was a city caller the latter part of last week.

Jas. Tomely was over from Three Lakes the latter part of the week.

J. T. Hagen was a visitor in Milwaukee several days of last week.

A fine assortment of ties, all styles, at patterns, is shown at the Hub.

A fine assortment of Buttrick patterns, the latest out, at Bronson's.

Frank Federer of Three Lakes transacted business here Saturday.

E. Spear of Neshah transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Sawyer returned to her home in Lac du Flambeau Tuesday.

J. H. Barnhart was up from Antigo last Thursday on a business trip.

Spring suits at the Hub, the most up-to-date patterns. Hiding in the boy.

Notice the light and springy step of the Hub's shoe patron. The Florsheim shoe does the trick. No limp lag when you wear the Florsheim.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

Attorney A. W. Shelton made a professional visit to Eagle River Monday.

W. S. Manning of Ladysmith spent the latter portion of last week in this city.

Chas. McLaney of Eagle River was in the city on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Federer of Three Lakes was in the city shopping the first of the week.

H. A. Atchinson of Tomahawk was a Tuesday business visitor in Rhinelander.

Chas. Slatberg, a well known Eagle River man, transacted business here Friday.

Dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 2682. Mack McLaughlin.

John Schilling of Monisig, Mich., was a city business caller Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Sharp was in Wausau several days of last week, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Emma Reed of Gladstone, Mich., is in the city this week, visiting friends.

Percy Munger, the Janesville pickle man, called on his trade in the city last Friday.

Wm. Ashton and B. L. Horr fished for trout at Prairie river a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and children were visitors in Minneapolis over Sunday.

G. F. Sanborn, a prominent Ashland man, was a caller in Rhinelander last Friday.

J. P. Hobart, the Jeffris physician, was in the city Saturday on professional business.

A little girl made her appearance at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wolf Monday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Hagen returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in Milwaukee.

J. F. Smith, a well known Lac du Flambeau lumberman, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. Williams, the school supply man of Eau Claire, was in town last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Spiera and little daughter departed yesterday for a visit in Oakshosh and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chas. Jorres of Wausau is in the city, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Guyette.

Ladies in search of Buttrick patterns will find them at the store of C. D. Bronson on Brown street.

Mrs. N. L. Kinney of Eagle River is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Peter, in this city.

C. M. Fenelon returned to his home in Weyauwega Tuesday, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Bruce Bros' orchestra were over to Three Lakes yesterday where they furnished music for a wedding.

Paul Browne spent Saturday and Sunday on business in Milwaukee. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Maud Mason returned Sunday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Nagle, at Pelican Lake.

P. A. Kelley of Watersmeet, Mich., was a business caller in Rhinelander a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. J. Bertrand went to Lac du Flambeau Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Sawyer.

Rev. Spearling of New London held services at the German Lutheran church here last Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Abbott returned last Saturday, after enjoying a ten days' visit with friends at Eagle River.

Wm. Lawrence was up from Oakshosh this week on business connected with the Palace Lumber Company.

A. E. Williams, a fire loss adjuster with headquarters in Neshah, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Green mixed 4 foot wood for sale. Quantities to suit purchasers at \$2.50 per cord. Inquire at this office. 12-11

Buy your boy's suit at the Hub.

Remember to call up 93-2, the Star at Market, when in need of anything in the meat line. Everything the best in the market, complete assortment. Yours to please, Horr & Co.

The young people of the Swedish church will serve supper in Solberg's hall Saturday evening from six to ten. Prices 25 and 15 cents. All are cordially welcome.

Mrs. Fudge and friend of Tomahawk Lake were in the city Tuesday, coming down to witness the production of "Uncle Josh Sprucey" at the Grand in the evening.

For good serviceable shoes call at the store of A. Shander on Brown street. He carries a complete line of men's shoes, all of which he guarantees as to wearing qualities.

E. M. Kemp of the Wabash Screen Door company was a Saturday visitor in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kemp, who spent a few days here, the guest of friends.

George Bucklin, a former resident of this city, but now of Antigo was in the city for a few hours Friday morning. Mr. Bucklin is engaged in the insurance business at Antigo.

Dr. T. B. Melados was called to Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son, Mrs. W. L. Beers, who has been unwell for some time.

A. Shander has decided to close out his stock of ladies' shoes and offers the shoes he now has on hand at prices that should sell them quickly. He solicits an inspection of the stock.

Mrs. Chas. Brady and little son departed Saturday morning for their home in Beuna Vista, Portage county, after enjoying a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton.

If your stockings have run down at the heel and the bare skin and leather do not take one to the other, call at the Hub and see the splendid assortment of hose. Style and wearing qualities the best.

A full and complete line of the celebrated Buttrick patterns can now be found at the store of C. D. Bronson on Brown street. Mr. Bronson now has the exclusive agency for these patterns in the city.

Henry Turner of Escanaba, Mich., spent a few hours in the city Saturday morning on his way to Milwaukee. Mr. Turner has been cooking in a lumber camp in upper Michigan during the winter.

The finest line of ready-to-wear clothing ever shown in Rhinelander is now on display at the Hub clothing store. The suits are the full equal of garments made by tailors at from ten to twenty dollars more in price.

Two of the children of A. Thrall, of the Rice & Thrall Lumber Co., are ill with the measles. Mr. Thrall's family had but just settled here, having arrived from Oakshosh two weeks ago. They reside on the north side.

D. N. McMillan, a cook in one of the Robins Lumber Co.'s camps, was taken to the hospital Tuesday. He was suffering with inflammatory rheumatism and was in great pain. Dr. Webb is the attending physician.

Geo. Urbank moved his family to Rhinelander this week, where he will continue in the employ of D. Hammar. Geo. is a competent horse dealer and will doubtless meet with his share of success in our sister city.—Antigo Republican.

Frank Perrot left Friday morning for Hortonville, where he attended the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. Perrot, who died there Thursday at the advanced age of 86 years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

The four act melodrama by Mark E. Swan, entitled "The Man of Mystery," will be the bill at the Grand opera house next Wednesday night at the Grand. The production is said to be one of thrilling interest and has been presented at all the leading theatres in this neighborhood. Seats for the play will be on sale at the Rocket store on Brown street.

Mrs. Dean, the first grade teacher at the Corran school, was called to Antigo last Saturday morning by a telegram stating the serious illness of her aged mother.

Andrew Lind returned the latter part of the week from a week's visit at Tomahawk and points along the "Soo" line taking orders for clothes requiring for his cousin, Alex. Lindgren. He reports business on the road as brisk.

John DeVos came up from his new home in Milwaukee on the morning passenger last Saturday for the purpose of getting his household goods in readiness for shipment. He returned on the noon train, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Charles M. Gleason of Chicago is in the city this week, enjoying a few days' visit with his many acquaintances. Dr. Gleason was at one time principal of our city public schools. He is a graduate of the Rush medical college of Chicago.

Francis Urlich returned to this city last Friday, after enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at points in the southern part of the state. Francis has hired out to Langley & Alderson to cook this summer in one of their big camps in this vicinity.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Keenon surprised them last Saturday evening at their home on the north side. Music and dancing was indulged in until late in the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. All present report having had an enjoyable time.

The band boys are being regularly drilled these days and it will not be long before sweet strains of music will fill the air from the vicinity of the band stand. The boys are being instructed by L. W. Everson, a competent musician, and are taking great interest in the practice.

William Clifford, a well known citizen of Stevens Point, was in the city last Thursday in the interests of the National Life Insurance Company for which he is district agent. Mr. Clifford has a large number of friends in Rhinelander who are glad to learn that he is prospering.

Mr. Hayner, expert piano tuner, and repairer from Chicago will be in town on or about Friday, April 15th. Parties wishing to employ a thorough and competent tuner of long experience will please leave their orders at Squier's jewelry store or phone Rapids House. 25-11

Mrs. A. H. Marks and little daughter departed last Saturday for Oshkosh, Ashland county, where they will make their future home. Mr. Marks has been in that section for some time past being employed as perscription clerk in the drug department of a large general store there.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be "An unrepentant and just estimate of the late Robt. G. Ingersoll." This is given in the line of other controlling factors of the religious world during the past century, and which are being discussed by the literary section of the C. E. society.


Many bargains can be found at the rummage sale to be given by the ladies of St. Augustine's Guild on May 2 and 3 in the Newell building. The ladies are making an effort to have this the best rummage sale ever given in this city, and those who patronize it will surely get the worth of their money. Come early and take advantage of the best bargains.

John Brick, a Pelican Lake man, while attempting to board a North-Western freight near that place last Wednesday night fell between the cars and was instantly killed. He was in a stupor of intoxication at the time and probably little realized the danger that would result from such a foolhardy venture. Coroner F. M. Mason was immediately notified of the accident and left the following morning for Pelican Lake, where he held an inquest over the remains.

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Come now and make your selection while the stock is new and complete.

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# Don't

## The First Class in Sentiment

By MAY BELLEVILLE BROWN.

EDUCATION has done a great deal for you," said Leslie, regarding him critically, "but one thing was left out of your college curriculum, and that is sentiment."

Leslie Mason could say impertinent things without being taken in earnest, and Steele Addison might have known better than to accept the challenge, but he was too honestly practical and still young enough to take himself very seriously.

"Yes, that's the way with you men," he retorted, in an aggrieved tone. "If a man's manly sentimentality and doesn't strike attitudes and declaim fervently of his devotion, you look on him as a sort of graven image. You count a calm, logical, well-trained mind as nothing. Any brainless fellow can be so easily sentimental, but it takes a man to be logical."

Leslie sprang from her chair by the library fire and crossed the room to the dictionary stand.

"Listen!" commanded she, striking an attitude and reading from the ponderous volume. "Sentiment—'from Latin sentire—to perceive by the sense of the mind, to feel. A thought prompted by passion or feeling; a state of mind in view of some subject; feeling toward or respecting some person or thing; disposition prompting to action or expression.' Steele Addison, you stand convicted on your own testimony. Sentiment is not only a stranger to you, but you do not know what it is. A thought prompted by some feeling; it is that, precisely, mark that! 'Feeling toward or respecting some person or thing' must that be so easily sentimental!"

Leslie warmed to her subject as the confronted him and continued:

"Sentiment need not be connected with a young woman or experienced only by brainless fellows. You give the word a bad name, and a man abusing a horse that has a load too heavy for it to pull. What is your first thought?"

The young man felt his feet touch knowledge ground, and answered, calmly:

"That the driver ought to be punished for overloading his horse."

"But don't you have a thought for the poor animal, a feeling of pity, a desire to relieve it, a wish, however vague, that you might put him in a softer field for the rest of his days?"

"I can't say that I do," replied he, loftily. "According to Herbert Spencer's 'Synthetic Philosophy,' subhuman justice is imperfect in the sense that there exist multitudinous species, the usufruct of which depends on the whole of the destruction of other species, and the individual of a species shall receive all the consequences, good and evil, of its own nature."

"Both Herbert Spencer," declared Leslie, in a disgusted tone, "I am talking about people who have emotions. Your case is hopeless, unless you can prevail upon some one to establish a school of sentiment and enroll yourself at once in the infant class. There may be a chance that you can stop living in the top story all the time, and get down for a visit in your heart occasionally."

"There's another way that you women have," replied Steele. "Francis, his argument. But if you are willing to start a class in sentiment, Leslie, enroll me. (All it is a kindergarten class if you want to, and you may advance me as you see me improving. At the same time I will endeavor to instruct you in logic. I feel sure that I can do you good, and it will be interesting, to say the least, to experiment on each other."

"I don't care to become a cold-hearted logician or a mystic philosopher," answered Leslie, with a disdainful look, but I accept the offer, for the sake of the good that I may be able to do you. The class in sentiment will meet tomorrow afternoon and accompany its teacher to Rat Alley. It is my afternoon at the Hermitage, and when you see some of our proteges in that part of town you will surely know something of one branch of the subject. No," as he began to speak, "don't mention Herbert Spencer again today."

For three months the teacher of sentiment and the teacher of logic, with each other in furnishing precepts and examples to further their individual theories. Steele accompanied Leslie on her pilgrimages to Rat Alley; he saw how old and young loved her, he looked on at the work of the Hermitage club, he listened to her enthusiastic plans, and—quoted Kant and Spencer, and discussed the survival of the fittest."

Leslie, with her natural enthusiasm, had thrown herself into the work wherever she saw anything that needed doing, so Steele, as Leslie permitted him, could see her in many lights—with a ruffled apron over her street gown, serving hot soup to chilled newboys, deftly twisting Indian clubs for the instruction of a circle of working girls, demonstrating lower mathematics and the rudiments of English to a class of half-grown boys, or, perhaps, in the evening class exemplifying some little piece of rework.

One of Leslie's days at the Hermitage, Steele dropped in about the time for her to go home, and found the place deserted, save for an elderly

lady who was helping for the afternoon.

"Where is Miss Mason?" queried Steele, after greeting Mrs. Morrison.

"Oh, Mr. Addison!" began that lady, somewhat excitedly. "Sam Howard has been having trouble with Marietta, and Leslie went down there quite a while ago to help make peace, and I don't dare to leave until the others come, but I'm beginning to get frightened, for if Sam has been drinking."

Steele had all the necessary information, and, forgetting politeness, rushed from the house, taking the front steps almost at one leap. He knew what it meant if Sam Howard had been drinking. It was with many misgivings that the Hermitage patrons had viewed the marriage, not long before, of these two young people of the district. Sam and Marietta were hard-worked young people, and cared for each other, but he would indulge in drink on rare occasions, and one drink meant a spell of crazy drunkenness.

Reaching the tenement where they lived, he sprang up the stairs to the little suite of rooms that the Hermitage club had furnished as a wedding present to the Howards, and burst open the door.

Against the wall crouched the young wife, her eyes horror-stricken, her face white with terror, except where the blood was gathering under the skin from a freshly dealt blow on her cheek.

Between Marietta and her husband Leslie had intervened herself. The man's face, with its bloodshot eyes, was that of a madman, he had evidently struck Marietta with his hand, but, with increased wrath that anyone should attempt to thwart him, he had raised up a stick of wood from the floor, and even as he tried to smother him he had the blood-greased threatening. With a spring Steele was upon the man, who, though powerful naturally, and with the added strength of frenzy, was no match for the newcomer, whose muscles were lashed by a rage that a man should raise his hand against any woman, and Leslie, of all women. There was a short, sharp struggle, and then Sam was overpowered and forced into a chair, where he sat in sullen apathy.

When Leslie would have thanked him and offered to help the frightened woman, Steele, with an air of command, ordered her to desert.

"Go straight back to the Hermitage," he ordered, peremptorily, "and stay there till I come. This is to place for you. Have no fear," he added, with still smaller rage; "I shall spare the life of this protegee, who so bravely killed you. When I have left some one to take care of his wife and to watch him, I will get a carriage and come to the Hermitage for you. Good night!"

And Leslie, so used to commanding and being obeyed, went down the stairs without a word. She did not wait for him, however, but as soon as she was out of the alley ordered a carriage to take her home.

She arrived late for dinner, cold and tired, and with unstrung nerves, but as she knew that Steele would follow to inquire after her welfare, she put away her inclination to go to bed for a good cry, and, changing her gown, put on a brave face for the occasion, though her heart was anything but brave.

"It is a waste of time," she confided to herself, ambiguously, as she sat by the fire. "Men are all alike—they do not care for anyone but themselves, and Steele is only more honest than the rest in owning that he does not care, and does not care whether he cares or not. Of course, he is a gentleman, and would not strike a woman, as Sam did poor Marietta, but he has no heart, and that is bad enough."

It was a very mournful girl that Steele found a few moments later, but he was evidently too excited to notice her dejection.

"He has a new argument that he thinks will crush me," she said to herself, in dismay. "And oh, dear! I believe a fly could crush me this evening."

"Leslie," exclaimed Steele, "I have come to tell you."

"Please, Steele," she entreated, holding up an imploring hand, "don't speak of Kant or Darwin. My opinions are firm as ever, but I am tired."

Steele was holding both her hands and becoming down upon her as he stood by her chair.

"Kant and Darwin may have been sensible men, my dear, but for me just at this time they have never existed. I have come to ask you to advance me to the first class in sentiment. Like a good pupil, I have been studying at home. I have learned to carry your picture text my heart and to sleep with one of your handkerchiefs under my pillow. I press all the flowers that you put into my buttonhole, and I stole a little curl of brown hair that used to be the back of your head. I think brown eyes with yellow lights in them are the sweetest eyes in the world, and my heart thumps like a trip hammer when you put your hand on my arm. Not content with thinking of you by day and dreaming of you by night, I have called the office boy Leslie, and addressed my gray-headed employer as Miss Mason. Having learned all this, I come to tell you that, as the dictionary says, I have a thought prompted by passion or feeling; that I am in a state of mind in view of some subject, namely, yourself; that my disposition prompts action and expression—Why, Leslie!"

Her face had dropped forward and he felt two tears on his fingers. He stoops and lifts her into his arms.

"The school of logic will disband," announced Steele, a little later, "yet the principles are true, for failing in love with you is the most logical thing I ever did."

"The school of sentiment will also disband," replied Leslie, "as its only pupil has just graduated from the first class."

"In that case," added he, with a triumphant last word, as he dropped his lips to hers, "this is but a commencement exercise."—Town and Country.

A Striking Tip.

"I'm going to settle down," remarked Singleton. "I'm tired of running around and having a so-called good time."

"Then there is nothing left for you but marriage," rejoined his friend. "With a long-drawn-out sigh—Chicago Daily News.

### PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Ted—"What's that peculiar odor about Miss Cobbinger?" Ned—"I'm not sure whether she's been riding in an auto or cleaning her dress with benzine."—N. Y. Sun.

Ascum—"Hello! Where did you get that black eye?" Downes—"Hunting." Ascum—"Guns kick you?" Downes—"Oh, no. I was just hunting trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

"I'll tell you a secret," volunteered five-year-old Dolly. "What is a secret?" asked her little friend. "It's something somebody tells everybody else in a whisper," explained Dolly.—London Answers.

"Haven't you a cigar for me, Herr Huber?" "Tertially! But I thought you were going to stop smoking!" "So I am, but not too abruptly. I've already got smoking my own cigars!"—Hilgendorf Blattler.

"Millions are always talking about how smart he is. It is his worst failing." "Not by a good deal." "What does he do worse than that?" "He talks about how smart his baby is."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Mother—"There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?" Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—"Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other."—Glasgow Times.

"Life is not properly arranged," explained Mr. Laertes O'Haffame. "So?" queried Mr. Bolander de Bammie. "Aye, true. In the winter the crickets roost us, and when we play a summer game we get a frost."—Baltimore American.

### COST OF LIBRARY VISITS.

Estimated Expense of Providing for Callers at the Large Reading Rooms of Chicago.

Each time anybody goes to the John Crerar library and gets a book out the institution spends 68 cents on his comfort, says the Chicago Tribune.

Again, how many of those who pursue learning at the Newberry library appreciate the fact that for every time they are present in the reading room the institution 41 cents must be expended to cover the cost of their visit.

It is safe to say that few if any of the thousands of men and women who enjoy the privileges of either of these institutions year after year stop to consider the financial considerations involved in their reading and study. And it is equally as certain that those who have made it possible for them to enjoy these educational privileges give as little thought to the cost as do the beneficiaries. But there is an old-time adage that "figures won't lie," and thus it is that by a little calculating on the extra expense of maintaining the two libraries a rather interesting feature of the public library question is presented.

The fact of the matter is that each visit to the John Crerar library costs more than 68 cents, but the excess is not in justice he charged to the visitors of any one year or period, because expenditures are incurred in adding to the facilities of the institution, thus increasing its assets and its value to posterity. The average cost per year of maintaining the institution is about \$10,000, which is exclusive of money expended in securing new books, labeling and cataloging them, and getting them ready for shelving. These items are chargeable to the assets.

In 1901 people paid \$12,523 visits to the library and calculating on the basis of \$10,000 a year for maintenance the pro rata cost is shown to be approximately 68 cents. However, such items as binding, periodicals, books, lettering and repairs are not taken into consideration in this problem. If they were, a total expense of more than \$75,000 would be shown and the pro rata cost would be correspondingly increased.

Students, however, are not disposed to consider the matter on this basis, for they say the number of persons who receive the benefit of their scientific study must not be overlooked.

The number of visitors at the Newberry library during 1901, including the museum, was 72,452, and the estimated cost of maintenance was \$27,000, making the per capita expense about 37 cents. The difference between the number of visitors at the two institutions is explained by the greater number of subjects covered in the books belonging to the Newberry.

### AN UNFAMILIAR TEXT.

It Was Truly Astonishing, But It Was a Perfect Illustration of a Great Truth.

Several years ago there labored in one of the western villages of Minnesota a preacher who was always in the habit of selecting his texts from the Old Testament, and particularly some portion of the history of Noah. No matter what the occasion was, he would always find some parallel incident from the history of this great character that would readily serve as a text of illustration, says the Starlight Messenger.

At one time he was called upon to unite the daughter of the village mayor and a prominent attorney in the holy bonds of matrimony. Two little boys, knowing his determination to give them a portion of the sacred history touching Noah's marriage, lit upon the novel idea of joining together two leaves in the family Bible so as to connect without any apparent break, the marriage of Noah and the description of the Ark of the Covenant.

When the noted guests were all assembled and the contracting parties with attendants in their respective stations the preacher began the ceremony by reading the following text:

"And when Noah was 110 years old he took unto himself a wife" (then turning the page he continued) "200 rabbits in length, 20 rabbits in width, and 20 rabbits in depth, and within and without beamed with pitch." The story seemed a little strong, but he could not doubt the Bible, and after reading it once more and reflecting a moment, he turned to the startled assemblage with these remarks: "My beloved brethren, this is the first time in the history of my life that my attention has been called to this important passage of the Scriptures, but it seems to me that it is one of the most forcible illustrations of that grand, eternal truth, that the nature of woman is exceedingly difficult to comprehend."

### CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York issued a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

Alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitations to use it. Alum baking powder can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination.

One can easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prices—like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusade, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

### OF MINOR MENTION.

Nine-tenths of England's railway passengers travel third-class.

In 1871 Germany had only eight cities with over 100,000 inhabitants. Now she has 32.

A palm-tree which grows on the banks of the Amazon has leaves 20 feet to 35 feet in length and ten feet to 12 feet in breadth.

Engaged girls in Denmark wear a plain gold ring on the third finger of the left hand. When they get married the ring is moved to the third finger of the right hand.

A report from General Ridgely, of Malaga, says Spain's cane sugar crop will be cut down one-half by unusual frosts.

A Baltimore engraver has put the alphabet on the head of a common pin. The work took only an hour and a half.

Literature, which set out to be the leader of the literary weeklies in England and in America, is said to be on the market.

The King of Siam owns an army corps of 599 elephants, all well trained for military purposes, and under command of a general.

The Budget Committee of the French chamber of deputies adopted a credit of only 60,000 francs for the St. Louis exposition.

"Honorary grand chief of the Huron Indians" is the latest title which has been conferred on the earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada.

Paul Bonhomme, a Paris news-vendor, has just been found dead on a doorstep. He had not been to bed since he woke one morning six years ago and found his wife dead by his side.

The oldest steam engine now at work is believed to be the Newcomen winding engine at Farme Colliery, Rotherham, near Glasgow. It was built in 1693, and has worked continuously to the present time.

The cows in Belgium wear ear-rings. The law decrees that every cow when it has attained the age of three months must have its ears a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

"I Want Everyone to Know How Completely I Have Been Cured." From the Leeds Saturday Journal.

This shows the wonderful disposition of Mr. Hodge of Orchard Grove, Ipsden, Newton Abbott, who, having been cured by Vegeler's Compound, writes every letter to the knowledge of the world that he has recovered from this marvelous remedy. He tells his story as follows:

Gentlemen—I find Vegeler's Compound a remedy above all others, for about this time last year I was in a thorough state of ill health, and could hardly drag one leg after the other. I had tried dozens of remedies advertised to cure indigestion and all its attendant evils, but without success. I had to go to bed, and I was told by a friend to try Vegeler's Compound. I did so without much faith, and am thankful to say it made a new man of me. I should like every people to know the virtues and how completely it knocks under the worst forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. (Signed) George H. Hodge.

Vegeler's Compound is the greatest remedy of the century for all ailments of the liver and kidney troubles in both men and women. It is sold in 5c and 10c sizes by all medicine dealers, and a free sample will be sent to any address on request. It is made by the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, Baltimore, from the formula of one of the most eminent living physicians.

Impressive Scene in the Senate.

Senator Pettus solemnly arose, as if to address the Senate, and with a tremulous form towered above his colleagues. The Senate became silent, waiting for the words of wisdom which should fall from his lips. With every eye upon him, Mr. Pettus reached toward the top of the tall flag pole and drew forth a piece of tobacco. Then he took a chew and sat down, without saying a word. Everybody smiled.—Washington Post.

A X-ray Practice.

A x-ray practice is what the Chicago letter three calls the putting of prepared letters into the hands of a person, thus covering up the fault and making it appear that may be propagated in the very abhorrent and disgusting mass of flimsy, paper and ink, and colors, etc.

They are a source of constant health oficers and sanitarians, urging that practice should be stopped by legal enactment, and also take occasion to say that helping a man make them as they should be—Smart Set.

The Inter Ocean says: "This is a very important question, and, as it costs nothing to avoid this danger, why take any chances?"

How much of the alarming spread of smallpox and other diseases may be due to unsanitary mail coverings?

A cynic is a man without ambition, since he swears at things as they are, without helping to make them as they should be—Smart Set.

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Nothing resembles pride so much as discouragement.—Ansel.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Quarries would not last long if the fault was only on one side.—La Rive before all.

### CURRENT TOPICS.

Prince Henry of Prussia is 39 years old.

There is a dearth of school teachers in England.

Brazil is having its money coined at the Vienna mint.

King Oscar of Sweden possesses a medal for life saving.

Perry Belmont's annual club dues amount to nearly \$2,000.

There are 39 miles of New York streets on which horse care are run.

One acre of sago palm yields as much nourishment as 163 acres of wheat.

Pennsylvania silk mills have been organized with a capital of nearly \$2,000,000.

The erection of an electric process steel plant is promised at Elizabeth, Tenn.

French seamen and miners are obliged by law to make provision for their old age.

The fassened crop of Argentina for 1901-02 has been officially estimated at 12,321,102 bushels.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's life is near at hand.

In the last 22 years \$240,000,000 has been spent in this country upon an Indian population of 18,000.

The National Elks' home, for old and indigent members of the order, will be located at Bedford, Va.

The gauchos of Argentina live entirely on roast beef, scarcely ever eating vegetables or flour dishes.

Before becoming a policeman in Vienna a man must be able to swim, row and send a telegraphic message.

It is not generally known that the German empress is a sculptor and painter of more than usual ability.

Germany has imported as much as \$10,000,000 worth of apples in one year and \$2,500,000 worth of pears.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

### A POSTMASTER'S DISCOVERY.

Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Hemers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he consulted with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills and says:

"If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they needn't suffer a moment longer when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in every drug store."

"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills the remedy that saved my life."

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In a letter written from 431 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator."

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much speeded, and restful sleep soon invaded us, so that we seemed like new women."

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna E. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

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Mrs. E. L. Brown, 229 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

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## HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

By E. Brown, Reporter.

The solid geometry class had an examination Monday morning.

The Cicero class expects to have a final examination in about two weeks.

There being no quorum the literary and athletic society held no meeting Monday night.

Miss Mattie Abbott returned to school Monday, after being absent for the past three weeks.

The school library will be closed for the next week as Miss Smith has not as yet finished cataloging the books.

The program last Friday was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed by the pupils as well as the visitors present.

For sale, a number of base ball pins, good as new, belonging to what was recently known as the first High school base ball team.

The new reading table which was placed in the High school last week, seems to be a very attractive place for some of the pupils.

The American history class will have interesting lessons the rest of the term. They have just started the presidential administrations.

On account of the storm Tuesday afternoon, the school room was so dark, that it was necessary to lay aside the school work for an hour.

The seniors held a meeting last Thursday, at which time they practically decided on their class play. The parts will be given them some time this week.

A special meeting was called for the literary and athletic society Tuesday night, but the boys seemed to be too busy to attend, and consequently there was no quorum.

At the present it looks as if it would be some time before we will be able to get a game of base ball. Antigo and Tomahawk don't seem to be very anxious to cross bats with us.

The Juniors held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time a committee was appointed to look after the details of the Junior hop (the coming event of the season.) Friday, May 9, was decided on as the date.

The first High school base ball team is just beginning to realize that they will have to do considerable practice work, before they will be able to meet any strong outside team. The game last Saturday resulted in a victory for the second team.

Now that the arbutus season is here, we ought to do something as a school towards giving the people in the southern part of this state an opportunity of enjoying this sweet scented flower with us. Nearly all the schools in the towns around us are planning to have an arbutus day. We should not let our neighboring schools get ahead of us.

At present the High school grounds are in very bad shape, and something ought to be done immediately towards beautifying them. This will give the newly organized improvement association a most excellent chance to do some good work. And we do hope that Arbor Day will be fittingly observed this year by setting out trees and improving the grounds. The impression which visitors would derive from the present grounds, would not only hurt our school, but also the city.

The first base ball game of the season was played last Saturday afternoon on the old ball ground between the first and second High school teams. The score was 14 to 21 resulting in a decided victory for the second Highs. The game was both contested from the first and both sides played what is termed in base ball language "good ball," winning the applause of the spectators. The first Highs however were no match for their wire opponents and went slowly down to their defeat. Capt. Rowers, of the second team, felt very jubilant over the victory and says that he will put them up as the leading base ball team of the city. After a few days' practice work the boys expect to play an outside line.

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to reject any and all bids and nothing in this advertisement shall be construed to prevent such rejection.

Signed: A. W. Brown, W. B. L. S. L. L. Committee.

The "H. T." chess club was entertained last Friday evening at Hotel Alpine by Mrs. L. Cleary at the final game of chess for the present year. All the members of the club as well as a number of outsiders were present and the evening was very pleasantly, but all too quickly spent. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess. The "H. T." club was organized last winter, meeting every two weeks at the homes of members. The gatherings have been greatly enjoyed.

Dates set for the Gun Club Meet. Paul Browne was in Milwaukee last week in attendance at a meeting of the executive committee of the Wisconsin League of Gun Clubs. Dates were set at the meeting for the tournament to be held here this summer.

Farm for Sale or Rent. The Miller farm, located within two miles of Rhinelander, 160 acres, 15 acres cleared, including farm equipment, tools, machinery, etc. Two-story farm dwelling house, large barn and other buildings. Will be rented at reasonable rates or will be sold outright on easy terms. Write to or enquire of J. G. Dunn, Administrator.

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## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF ONEIDA, J. M. H. Raymond, of the above named bank, Merchants State Bank, Rhinelander, Wis., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	\$270,726.84
Overdrafts	1,841.07
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	150.00
U. S. Bonds	165.66
U. S. Stocks and Securities	74,111.92
Cash Items	2,119.60
Checks on other Banks	67.29
Due from Banks and Banks	117,292.01
U. S. and National Currency on hand	10,912.00
Prepaid Taxes and Licenses	312.22
Deposits on Current	26.00
Total	\$504,456.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Loss and Expense Account	1,489.51
Deposits	437,966.73
Total	\$504,456.54

I, M. H. Raymond, of the above named bank, Merchants State Bank, Rhinelander, Wis., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of April, 1902. Chas. H. Patterson, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest: E. O. Brown, H. H. Adams, R. E. Lewis, Directors.

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